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Dear Sir:

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The references are submitted herein because they were cited by the examiner in related United States application serial no. 10/411,336 in an Office Action with an indicated mailing date of November 16, 2006.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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